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) Group Art Unit: 1653

) Examiner: Samuel W. Liu

) REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
) (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 & 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is responsive to a final Office Action dated August 22, 2003. Based on the amendments and remarks presented below, reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Enclosed herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to copending U.S. Patent Application 09/740,573 filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 and a check in the amount of \$55 under 37 C.F.R. § 120(d) for filing of the Terminal Disclaimer.

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